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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Peacekeeping Reserve Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling its resolutions 47/217 of 23 December 1992 on the establishment of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund, 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and 51/218 E of 17 June 1997,

Recalling also its resolution 57/290 of 20 December 2002 on the inclusion of Switzerland and Timor-Leste in the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund as at 31 December 2002;[3]

2. *Endorses* the recommendation contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[4] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure its full implementation;

[1] A/57/798.
[2] A/57/772 (para. 17) and see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 52nd meeting (A/C.5/57/SR.52).
[3] ST/ADM/SER.B/600.
[4] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 52nd meeting (A/C.5/57/SR.52).

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3. *Decides* to apply the amount of 33,250,000 United States dollars, representing the amount in excess of the authorized level of 150 million dollars for the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund, to the requirements of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, consequent upon the full establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and the pre-mandate commitment authority, to review the level of the Fund and to report thereon to the General Assembly at the second part of its fifty-eighth session.